



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Laurin, André Paul Cyrille; Jean Ste-Marie, Karelle Serge  
Application No.: 10/044,779 Group No.: 2163  
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: Idea Management

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed February 11, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

## **DECLARATION OR OATH**

- II.** The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- III. Applicant claims small entity status.**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**MAILING**

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## **COMPLETION FEES**

### **IV.**

#### **1. Filing Fee**

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$370.00
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#### **2. Fees for Claims**

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$84.00
Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$657.00

#### **3. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$65.00
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**4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT  
COVER SHEET")**      \$40.00

Total Completion Fees      \$1,216.00

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**V.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VI.** The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,216.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,216.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VII.** Charge Account No. 19-4972 in the amount of 1,216.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

Please charge Account No. 19-4972 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

**VIII.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-4972.

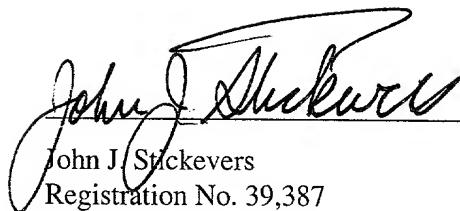
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)***Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$741.
  - \$657 for 73 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1176.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom

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